

information for a plurality of different facsimile machines having common specifications of optional frames;

receiving a call for a facsimile communications operation using an optional frame and identification information from a calling facsimile machine;

verifying said identification information sent from said calling facsimile machine with the identification information prestored in said memory;

canceling performance of the facsimile communications operation using the optional frame when said identification information sent from said calling facsimile machine does not correspond with the identification information prestored in said memory; and

executing the facsimile communications operation using the optional frame when said identification information sent from said calling facsimile machine corresponds to the identification information prestored in said memory.

4. (Amended) A facsimile communication method for performing a Group 3 facsimile communications operation using optional frame signals in a calling number display service mode, comprising:

providing a facsimile apparatus with a memory which prestores identification information for a plurality of different facsimile machines having common specifications of optional frames;

receiving a telephone number of a calling facsimile machine during a call establishing process in said calling number display service mode and a signal requesting a facsimile communications operation using an optional frame;

verifying said telephone number of said calling facsimile machine received in said receiving step with the identification information prestored in said memory;

canceling performance of the facsimile communications operation using said optional frame when said identification information of said calling facsimile machine does not correspond with the identification information prestored in said memory; and

executing the facsimile communications operation using the optional frame when said telephone number of said calling facsimile machine corresponds to the identification information prestored in said memory.

7. (Amended) A facsimile communication method for performing a Group 3 facsimile communications operation using an optional frame signal, comprising :

providing a facsimile apparatus with a memory which prestores identification information for a plurality of different facsimile machines having common specifications of optional frames;

receiving a call for a facsimile communications operation using an optional frame and identification information from a calling facsimile machine; and

verifying said identification information sent from said calling facsimile machine with the identification information prestored in said memory,

wherein when said identification information sent from said calling facsimile machine does not correspond with the identification information prestored in said memory, standard facsimile operations that do not use the optional frame are performed while facsimile operations that would use the optional frame are canceled.